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For: Utensil For Eliminating Bare  
Hand Holding of Sensitive  
Material

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Dear Sir:

This paper responds to the final Office Action dated October 26, 2004. Please consider the following.